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STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

SANCHEZ, CIARA MIA

(National Producer Number 18827016)

Respondent.

No. 19A-032-INS

**ORDER** 

On September 19, 2019, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Tammy L. Eigenheer, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on September 20, 2019, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- The Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact, except to correct the following: Page 1, line 26, should read: "On September 20, 2019."
- 2. The Director adopts the Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order.
- The Director revokes the Arizona resident insurance producer license of
   Ciara Mia Sanchez, National Producer Number 18827016, effective immediately.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Respondent may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filing a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

1	Respondent may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of	
2	Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal	
3	must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing	
4	the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).	
5	DATED this 25th day of September, 2019.	
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7	Keith A. Schraad, Director	
8	Arizona Department of Insurance	
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12	COPY of the foregoing mailed by U.S. First-Class Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested,	
13	this 41 day of October, 2019, to:	
14	Ciara Mia Sanchez 1826 North 83 <sup>rd</sup> Ln	
15	Phoenix, AZ 85037	
16	Respondent	
17	Ciara Mia Sanchez 4001 East Broadway Road	
18	Phoenix, AZ 85040 Respondent	
19	COPY of the foregoing delivered, same date, to:	
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21	Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Catherine O'Neil, Consumer Legal Affairs Officer	
22	Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director – Consumer Protection Division Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Supervisor	
23	Sharyn Kerr, Consumer Protection Division Arizona Department of Insurance	
24	100 North 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 102	

COPY sent same date via electronic mail to:

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SANCHEZ, CIARA MIA (National Producer No. 18827016)

Respondent

In the Matter of:

No. 19A-032-INS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION** 

**HEARING:** September 17, 2019

**APPEARANCES:** Respondent Ciara Mia Sanchez did not appear. The Arizona Department of Insurance was represented by Assistant Attorney General Deian Ousounov.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Tammy L. Eigenheer

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At all times material to this matter, Ciara Mia Sanchez (Respondent) was licensed by the Arizona Department of Insurance (Department).
- 2. On or about June 22, 2018, the Department issued Respondent a license to Respondent as an insurance producer, National Producer Number 18827016 (License), which expires on September 30, 2021.
- 3. Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer, testified that when an application for a license is received and processed, it is forwarded to the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) for processing, which includes processing by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a criminal history background check to be conducted. The Department submits the completed fingerprint forms supplied by the applicant to DPS and DPS submits the fingerprint forms to the FBI for national processing.
- 4. On September 0, 2018, the Department issued a letter to Respondent by mail to her residence and mailing address, informing her that her fingerprint card that was submitted during the application process for the License could not be processed and was returned by DPS as illegible. In that letter, the Department requested that Respondent submit a replacement set of fingerprints and the enclosed blank Illegible

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Fingerprint Replacement Form. The Department provided a deadline of October 1, 2018, for the return of the completed replacement fingerprint form. Respondent did not reply to the Department's request.

- 5. Because the Department did not receive the requested replacement fingerprint form from Respondent as requested, on October 22, 2018, the Department sent another letter to Respondent at her business address, giving Respondent a deadline of November 13, 2018, to file with the Department an Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form with a new set of fingerprints or submit a Voluntary Surrender of Insurance License Form. The Department indicated that the failure to respond to the letter would result in the initiation of disciplinary action being taken against the License.
- 6. Ms. Kosinski testified that to date, Respondent had not responded to the above-mentioned letters and had not submitted to the Department a new set of fingerprints.
- 7. Respondent did not present any evidence to refute or rebut the evidence presented by the Department.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. This matter is a disciplinary proceeding wherein the Department must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent violated the State's Insurance Laws. See A.A.C. R2-19-119.
- 2. During the application process, the Director of the Department required Respondent to submit a full set of fingerprints and Respondent's illegible fingerprint submission did not satisfy that requirement. See A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).
- 3. Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes a violation of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1) by having failed to provide complete information in the license application.
- 4. Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes the violation of any provision of A.R.S., Title 20, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director of the Department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the License pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A) and (F).

Based upon the above, Respondent's License shall be revoked on the effective date of the Order entered in this matter.

In the event of certification of the Administrative Law Judge Decision by the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings, the effective date of the Order will be five (5) days from the date of that certification.

Done this day, September 19, 2019.

/s/ Tammy L. Eigenheer Administrative Law Judge

Transmitted electronically to:

Keith A. Schraad, Director Arizona Department of Insurance